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Will Have Good Ball Team

This year the "fans," "blings" ("bully-tongs") and enthusiasts of Crossfield will be handed out the real article in base ball.

At a meeting held in Bishop's hall on Monday night a club was formed and the following officers were elected.

President—Wm. Urquhart.

Vice-president—D. Ontkes.

Hon.—president—Geo. Sutton.

Manager—B. Thomas.

Executive Committee—G. Urquhart, E. Brown, D. McLean.

Sec.-Treas.—H. H. Mekin.

This week sees the boys out practicing every night for their first game to be played here to-morrow. On Tuesday, May 24th the team will go to Bowden and try conclusions with the team there. This will be their first game with an outside team. The club at Bowden ising a return game.

This will be the first year that the boys here have gone into the sport to any extent and if sufficient support is given the team the game will flourish in Crossfield. Nothing advertises a town like a winning team and it is an assumed fact that Crossfield wants and is willing to pay for good advertising.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the sports committee of the fair the club will endeavor to have the return game with Bowden on the 22nd. of June.

Messrs Cumming Brothers of Glenallen and their wives passed thru here on Thursday en route for the Peace River. They have secured a lease of unsurveyed lands in that country and are going to use it for a cattle range. They intend to in over their cattle up there in July.

Card of Thanks

Mrs Martin Huffman wishes to thank all her friends who so kindly assisted her and her family through the sickness and death of her husband. Martin Huffman and also for their generous financial support.

Mrs. M. Huffman

In the District Court of the District of Calgary

Between D. A. MacCrimmon of Crossfield, Alberta, Plaintiff; and Harvey Sower, of Crossfield, Alberta, Defendant.

To Harvey Sower the above named Defendant.

You are notified that the above named plaintiff has entered an action against you in the above named Court for the recovery of damages amounting to which is to be entered in Court whereby the plaintiff claims \$305.78 and costs.

And you are notified that if you dispute the said claim either in whole or in part you do on or before the 19th day of June A. D. 1910, cause to be entered for you in the office of the clerk of this Court an appearance, and within six days thereafter file with the said Clerk a statement of the ground on which such dispute is based.

And take notice that in default of your doing so the plaintiff may proceed in his said action, and judgement may be given in your absence, and without further notice to you.

This notice is given pursuant to Order of His Honor Judge Mitchell, dated the 17th day of May A. D. 1910.

SEWARD, SWEEDE & CHARMAN
Calgary, Alberta
Solicitors for the Plaintiff

Local News

Mr. J. S. Martain was visiting friends in Canmore this week.

Mr. Geo. Boyce has secured the agency for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America.

The City Weighing Scales are now ready for use and Mr. Martain promises careful attention to the partrons.

P. Burns has moved his herd of 1800 head of cattle from his feeding camp on the Rosebud to the range for the summer.

The father of the young man who was staying at the hotel, and who was subject to epileptic fits arrived here on Saturday from Indiana. He left for home on Sunday unaccompanied by his son.

Quite a number of our citizens have expressed their intention to attend the celebration at Bowden on the 24th of May. Good connections can be made there with the trains.

Mr. Frank Parker, former proprietor of the livery here, returned on Friday last from an extended trip to Vancouver. While there Mr. Parker purchased and sold a livery business to great advantage.

Mr. S. Silvester who has been in town for the past week on business left yesterday for Bowden. The general store business there and will take him with a load of freight. In future he will have his freight shipped to him by Aeme which is about thirty miles nearer than Crossfield. All the members will find it to their interests to attend.

A meeting of the members of the Crossfield Agricultural Society will be held in Bishop's hall on Thursday June 15th at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of deciding upon the purchase of the exhibition grounds.

All the members will find it to their interests to attend.

The entertainment of moving pictures and illustrated songs given by Gary Bros. in the old hall on Thursday night was much above the average in merit. Their rich voices made their singing delightful and the scenes on the canvas were extremely comical and others intensely pathetic and instructive.

Last Friday night one of the most successful parties of the season was held at Mr. J. B. Gunsulley's ten miles east of here. A number of guests were present from Crossfield and the dance was the most largely attended of the season. At midnight lunch was served by Madams Brown and Gunsulley the music for the party being furnished by Miss and Mr. Seest. At daylight the guests departed pronouncing the party the social success of the season.

Successful Fund Closed

This week we have closed one of the most successful benefit funds that has been subscribed in town for some time. The grand total of \$142.40 has been handed over to Mrs. Martin Huffman. Her friends here have responded nobly to the call of necessity and Mrs. Huffman knows, now that she has many true friends in Crossfield. This is a complete list of the amount subscribed.

Patrice & Gordon	2.00
G. R. Scott	2.00
N. G. Scott	.50
G. Fox	.50
D. Miller	1.00
J. Henry	1.00
Farmers Meat Market	1.00
G. Davis	1.00
A. R. Thomas	2.00
J. Marston	1.00
A. Rambo	1.00
C. Calhoon	1.00
E. Bishop	1.00
H. F. Benedict	1.00
H. W. Brunner	1.00
G. Macleod	1.00
Mr. Sutter	.50
E. Tracy	1.00
F. Williams	2.00
M. Bucklin	1.00
B. Bell	1.00
Jas. Cavancer	2.00
S. R. Silvester	2.00
Ontkes & Armstrong	\$10.00
Chas McKay	5.00
Hulgren & Davie	5.00
Henry Ontkes	5.00
McPhee & Wicks	5.00
John Frew	3.00
Partridge & Gordon	2.00
Jas. Laut	2.00
Geo. Becker	5.00
John Dryburgh	5.00
Wm. Urquhart	2.00
Harry Chayey	1.00
Quee Kee	1.00
D. Rambo	1.00
J. M. Turnbull	1.00
S. Nine	5.00
H. Schuman	2.00
R. Walsh	1.00
G. R. Scott	1.00
Wm. Thompson	.50
T. D. Thomas	2.00
J. S. Murdy	2.00
John McCool	.50
A. Friend	1.00
Charles Festhaston	1.00
M. L. Boyle	1.00
J. S. Martin	2.00
Bank of Commerce	5.00
Joel Becker	5.00
P. D. McAnally	3.00
J. G. McAnally	1.00
E. G. Field	1.00
E. B. Dodd	1.00
W. B. Edward	1.00
John Johnston	1.00
G. Simpson	.50
H. Mann	2.00
W. Bills	1.00
W. O. Obergood	1.00
H. Farthington	1.00
J. S. Sackett	1.00
Geo. Boyce	1.00
Quee Kee	1.00
Wm. Lott	1.00
Jas. Sutherland	5.00
Parker & Timmons	5.00
C. J. Spissman	1.00

A Husband by Proxy

By JACK STEELE

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CHAPTER VII.—(continued).

A Starting Discovery

The only problem, the old man answered, his gaze directed to the sky.

Garrison looked up, beholding a bird off in the same clouds, wearing in the mystery of flight. Then he hastened again to the quiet little street, and down by a fence found a vacant lot where he paused and looked about him. It was a long time. Drawing from his pocket the envelope containing the old cigar that Hardy had undoubtedly left at the post office, the "Duke," he lit it and turned up the raggedy bitten end.

"By George!" he exclaimed beneath his breath.

Tucked within the tobacco box, in a small hollow space which was partially closed by the paper, was a powdery stuff that seemed comprised of small, hard particles, as of crystals, roughly broken up.

His heart came fast. His heart was pumping rapidly. He raised the cigar to his nostrils and smelled, but could only detect the pungent odor of tobacco.

That the powder was a poison he was not slightest doubt. Aware that one person, at least, among them, would have the potency to slay an adult human being practically on the instant, he realized at once that here, at last, little Jimmie Vane had succeeded in the place, the simple test for such a stuff could be made in a matter of two minutes.

Eager and feverish to inform himself without delay, he took out his knife and carefully removed all the powder from its place and the pocket containing the envelope of the paper of the envelope in hand. The cigar he returned to his pocket.

Five minutes later, at the drug-store down the street, an obliging and clever young chemist at the place was holding up a test-tube made of glass, with permission to pour into it a few drops of the solution which had first been formed by dissolving the powder under inspection.

"If this is what you suppose," he said, "you will find that this of this will turn it Prussian blue."

He poured in the iron, which, like water, was creased in all its deadly beauty.

Garrison was watching excitedly.

"No mistake about it," said the detective. "Where do you find this poison?"

"Why—in a scrap of meat," said Garrison, inventing an answer with ready ingenuity; enough to have killed my dog in half a snarl!"

CHAPTER VIII.

Where Clues May Point

Startled, thus to discover that, after all, the crime of the most insidious and diabolical kind had been committed, Garrison wandered along the street, after quitting the drug-store, with his head aglow with excitement and the need for steady thought.

The fact that it seemed but a simple affair of a man's very natural desire had suddenly assumed an aspect black as night.

It was still need for light—all the light procurable in Hickwood.

Aware of the misleading possibilities of this, the proselyted, he was not prepared even now to decide that inventor Scott was necessarily guilty. He found himself obliged to admit to himself that the half-crazed man, to whom a machine had become a god, but nothing yet had been proved.

To return to Scott this morning, he felt, be indesirous. The one person now to be seen and interviewed was the old man, Mr. Wilson, whose home Hardy had been lodged. He started at once to the place, his mind revolted by natural process to the box of cigars, and, after a short, dolorous effort, frayed, without doubt, this poison-wed had been taken by Hardy to smoke. He realized that one extremely important question must be determined by that box itself.

If among the cigar-wrappers untouched there were others similarly packed, the case might involve a series of facts quite different from those which reason would adduce if the one cigar had been the only one to go to the master in hand to ascertain the identity of the person who had presented the smokes as a birthday present to his niece.

He arrived at Mrs. Wilson's home was met at the door by the lady herself and was then obliged to wait intervals, while she went to some private dooir at the rear to make herself presentable for "company."

For the second time, when she at length appeared, Garrison found himself obliged to invent a plausible excuse for his visit and curiosity.

I dropped in to ascertain a few little facts about the late Mr. Hardy, whose death occurred last week in Branchville," he said. "The insurance company that I represent goes through the accounting before he can engage in a claim."

"He certainly was the nicest man," said Mrs. Wilson. "And just as I was counting on the money, he has to up and die. I didn't think he was that kind."

"Did he have many visitors?" Garrison asked, hastening at once to the items he felt to be important. "I mean, from among the neighbors, or—such-like?"

"Well, Charlie Scott come over, that second night and actin' that queer. I didn't know what he wanted. He was just about nine o'clock, and a went to bed, and then I heard him come

back in half an hour, while Mr. Hardy was out, and he went again before Mr. Hardy come in and started off to Branchville to die."

His narrative was puzzling. "What after Mr. Scott had called and gone, Mr. Hardy went out temporarily, and in his place Mr. Wilson came in and remained for a time in his room?"

"I didn't get up to see what he wanted, or how long he stayed," said Mrs. Wilson. "I hate git up' when up when once I Abel."

"And he went before Mr. Hardy's arrival?"

"Well, I stay awake for that; for although Charlie Scott may be honest enough to stay by a woman, you know, can always tell."

"Ain't you New York men the quick ones to see?" said Mrs. Wilson. "The day he come Mr. Hardy was over to Charlie's the livelong afternoon."

"Well, Mr. Hardy get very many letters, and I stay up the mail?"

"Well, of course, I offered to go to the post-office, and bring him everything," said Mrs. Wilson. "But he wouldn't let me. I don't know who he got, or who it come from. Not that I read anything but the postals and—"

"Did he get any package sent by express?"

"Not that come to my house, for little Jimmie Vane would have brought 'em straight to me."

Garrison went directly to the mark around which he had been playing.

"Who delivered his birthday present—the box of cigars?"

"Well, of course, I stay up the mail?"

"What, a young thing like her, and I stay up the mail?"

"I stay up the mail," said Garrison, smiling blithely. "I guess you don't know us women when we're in love."

She blushed again.

"Of course, I stay up the mail?"

"Well, I stay up the mail?"

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F. H. SCHOOLEY,
Editor.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1910.

How Farmers Can Practice Conservation

Canada, being a nation of farmers, has to pay a very large seed, bill each year. Last year our crops called for 33,000,000 bushels of seed grain—wheat, oats and barley, and we are constantly increasing our agricultural acreage. This being so, the economy of sowing good clean seed is at once apparent. The advantage to be derived from it are like the proceeds of a sum of money laid out at compound interest—they are cumulative in their effect and grow in ever increasing ratio. Some years ago a competition was carried on in some four hundred and fifty places in Canada to see just what the actual results of using clean pure seed would be. If we reason from the results obtained from it, we find that our grain yield last year would have been increased by 190,000,000 bushels had clean vigorous seed been sown on every acre under cultivation. Now 190,000,000 bushels of grain would fill 1500 miles of railway grain cars. It is such a large amount that it is hard for the mind to comprehend, but at any rate, it goes to show that it would pay our farmers to be particular about the kind of seed they sow.

Realizing What's What

The United States are waking up to the fact that Canada is fully competent to conceive her natural resources for the use of her own people. Time was when popular opinion in the United States tended to regard Jack Canuck as a hewer of wood and drawer of water for Uncle Sam. But certain expressions of opinion of a contrary sort that are continually cropping up in the American press show that this attitude towards Canada is fast giving away. Here is a sàpè from the editorial column of the American Forestry Journal:

Canada is measuring her timber resources and preparing to protect them by progressive and drastic measures against exportation for the benefit of wasteful foreign countries including her next door neighbor. We cannot look to the north for our salvation. We must husband all our remaining resources, and plant trees whenever they can be grown more profitable than other crops, in order that our own future may be assured. This is the only way. Canada has not the resour-

ces for her own needs and ours too, and she is sufficiently wide awake and intelligent to guard her own. The only way that our timber resources and Canada's can be made inexhaustable is by the application of the highest scientific knowledge and the broadest sense.

Damming the St. Lawrence

A group of American capitalists are asking the Canadian and the United States governments for a very valuable privilege on the St. Lawrence river. They want the right to generate approximately 600,000,000. p. of electric energy by damming the river at the Long Sault rapids near Cornwall. It is a somewhat difficult matter to realize at once just what means; but when we are told it would take pretty nearly one half of the yearly output of all the mines in Canada to produce the same amount of 24-hour horse power, it can readily be seen how valuable such a privilege would be,—to the capitalists at least. To eastern Ontario, corporations control of that enormous energy might not be so advantageous. Large corporations with monopoly privilege have ever been noted for their strict adherence to the laws of monopoly price, that is, exacting as high a price as is compatible with the greatest possible profit. With them the interest of the consuming public are but incidental to corporation profits.

But there are other no less serious objections to the scheme. These have been concisely set forth by the Commission of Conservation in a report on the project made last February before the International Waterways Commission—the tribunal that is to report upon the advisability of such a dam. The report on the commission of Conservation stated that Canadian interests were given a minimum consideration in the Company's plans. Of the total proposed development only one-sixth is to be developed on the Canadian side of the river. The Canadian market it states cannot at present absorb its half of the proposed development and, should power be exported to the United States, the vested interests it would create there would prevent it; subsequent withdrawal to meet the future needs of Canadian industry. Thus, if permission were given to build the dam, not only would it be exceedingly difficult for Canada to proceed with the deepening of the navigable channel but an all-Canadian route from Lake Superior to the ocean would become a dam of the past.

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Storyettes

DON'T you think," suggested the old friend of the family, "that you would do well to keep a watch over your son?"

"Impossible!" replied young Gailey's father; "it wouldn't be long before he'd exchange it for a pawn-ticket."

A LITTLE girl whose father was a commercial traveller sat on the porch holding a kitten, and crying. "Kitty," said the young miss, "I know you an' I know your mamma an' I know all your little brothers an' sisters, but I ain't seen none yuba-pa—then come back a brief pause—'I s'pose he must be a traveling man.'"

IT was three o'clock in the morning as Mr. Newland had crept softly up the stairs. Everything was peaceful in the house. Opening the door to his room noiselessly, he stepped upon the floor of his favorite parlour, and a penetrating yowl responded through the night. "John," said his wife, awakening, "don't you think it's time to go to bed; the neighbors might complain?"

ETHEL, aged four, had been to visit a friend, a young, fun-loving and romping boy. She had climbed upon her father's knee, and lay upon his of her visit. "Papa, every night John and I have to go to bed when they ask us to make those good boys," she said. "That is nice," said papa. Then thinking soberly for a few minutes, she said, "He ain't a good boy yet."

THIS retired insurance agent was telling a friend some of his experiences: "I once got a man to take out a \$2,000 life insurance policy," he said, "only the day before he was killed ed." "My word," replied the friend, "that was enough on the company, especially with such a bad risk." "I never had not been so successful!" "H'm No," said the agent. "You see, I married the widow."

SOME years ago the captain of one of His Majesty's ships, while in quarantine at Auckland, New Zealand, owing to one slight case of fever, received some valuable writing piping, which gave his colored servants strict orders to take great care of them. A few days afterward the captain, who had to make use of the services of his steward, asked if he had taken care of them. "Oh, yes," replied he; "me hab taken very great care of dem. Dey no my way, 'cause I hab clipped dem wings!"

A HIGHLANDER fell into a river and after desperate efforts managed to get out, though in a feeble state. His wife, who had been a distressed onlooker, exclaimed, as soon as her anxiety was relieved, "Ah, Donald, ye shan't be worn thankyo' this Providence for saving your life!" Donald was somewhat aggrieved at what he deemed an unequal apportionment of the credit. "Yes, yes, ye're right, Providence is very good, but I was very clever, too, whatever."

THE newly elected mayor was about to make his first journey through the town in his official capacity. The people had arranged that from an arch of flowers he should pass, and he was to pass a floral crown should hang, surmounted with the words, "He Well Deserves It." As the wind blew away the crown, and when the new mayor passed under the arch only a rope with a noose at the end of it dangled there with "He Well Deserves It" standing out in bold relief above it.

WHEN "Flingy" Connors got the political bee purchased the *Halifax Courier* and made Samuel G. Blythe managing editor. Some afterwards he called Blythe in and told him to go out to the local room and find some repeaters whom there were none, according to Mr. Blythe, who had agreed for the axe. The managing editor went to the local room, broke the sad news to the men, and then told them where they might catch on in some other town and returned to the boss. "I have fired the men," he told Mr. Connors. "Good," said the politician-owner, "now fire yourself."

STIRLING

IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ALBERTA

"THE LUSTIEST BABY OF THE LUSTY PRAIRIE"

The New Town of Stirling is growing by leaps and bounds—The rush to Stirling and vicinity is phenomenal. The following telegrams have been received at this office the past few days:

"A party from Iowa who owns land three miles east of Stirling was in town today. He stated that he knew of fifty families where he came from in Iowa that are going to locate in Stirling and vicinity. Two of them arrived today."

"Two more steam plow outfitts at work this week working night and day."

"A full loadtrain of settlers' effects came in today and was distributed mostly on the land east of Stirling."

Two days later this telegram:

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Kindly send plans, maps and views of Stirling by return mail.

Name.....

Address.....

THE BUCK-EYE

VOL. 1

WEEKLY EDITION

No. 28

IT'S DIFFERENT WITH THE
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They were two Scotchmen from the County of Bruce.

As they passed along Main Street, Winnipeg, they conversed pleasantly together.

"Whit wa' ha'e ye gi'en ower smokin', Dosal?"

"Well, it's nae sic' a pleasure after a', for ye ken a buddy's ain tobacco costs ower muckle; an' if ye're smokin' another buddy's, ye ha'e tae ram yer pipe sae tight it'll nae draw."

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IN a California town a drummer brought the hotel porter up to his room with his angry storming: "What's your room charged, mister?" "It's \$10 a day," the porter said. "I guess changed, no?" "I guess changed," the drummer said. "It's the fees I object to, that's all."

"Mr. Leary," he shouted, "you better to the honest hotel we believe, the guest in No. 11 is satisfied with his room, but he wants the fees changed."

I FOUND the debtor," said the plain man with righteous fury, "eating roast chicken."

After the sensation in court had been quelled, the judge sternly inquired whether any man who owned fifty dollars and was off the road half a dozen every alternate month had really been guilty of this extravagance.

"Your witness," sobbed the harassed defendant, "it is true, I could not afford to keep the bird."

THE mathematical professor became engaged to a charming girl, and one day they made an excursion into the country.

The girl picked a daisy, and looking reasonably at her fiance began to pull off the petals, saying, "He loves me not."

"That is needless trouble you are giving yourself," said the precise professor, "you can tell by the number of petals of the flower, and if the total is an uneven number the answer will be in the negative; if an even number, in the affirmative."

ONCE upon a time, when Senator Robert Taylor of Tennessee was "Playing the field," Taylor, and on a long tour, he picked up a young woman who was on the bum and transported her north from Louisiana. The bum was an interesting fellow and the girl was a beauty, but the Senator was a bit dim-witted. All of sudden it stopped. A lone flagman's shanty was the only sign of human habitation. A passenger on the train grabbed a shotgun and got off the train. "Governor," said Senator Taylor's bum friend, "a man that gets off at a place like this is guilty of something."

A GAUNT and haggard Scotsman recently made his appearance in a country village, and was endeavoring to charm the locals to share with him some of his bad bargains. A shaggy-haired man opened a small door and entered the house and beckoned to the minister. "Give us a wee bit lit just out here," he said, in an accent which told that he had only the faintest idea of English, "and my auld mother's in a creel concoction opiate. The doctor's wi' her the noo, and says the pipes may save her life. Up a' the stairs from the house marched the lone flagman's shanty music that might well have been incendiary. He was in fact nearly seven feet high, and when at last he had risen to his full height, he slowly glanced around and deliberately remarked: "Gentlemen, to satisfy you that I was sitting down I now stand up!" A burst of laughter and applause followed, and when the shanty music, with Sammie, grandchild of Imported Messenger, was tired, by breeding the thoroughly daun of Sammie to an English trotter of forty or older, the carrier continued.

"Elizabeth," she said sternly, "did not I hear Mr. Simpley kissing you in the parlor as I came along the hall?" Elizabeth, the daughter, responded emphatically,

"Well, didn't he try to kiss you?" persisted the mother.

The mother spoke triumphantly. "I knew it!" she said. "Did you permit me to do it?"

"No, mamma, I did not. I told him he had always taught me that I should not permit any young man to kiss me."

"That was right, that was right, my dear," said Elizabeth, smiling benignly.

"And what did he say to that?"

The girl blushed, but was undaunted. "He asked me if you had ever told me that I was not to kiss a young man."

The mother began to feel that possibly she had omitted a vital link in her reasoning. "What were we named?"

"What did you tell him?" she asked. "I said I didn't remember it, if you had."

The girl stopped, and the mother broke out:

"Well, go on, go on."

"I think that's what you heard me say, and the daughter waited for the storm to burst.

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

THE fashionable popular woman of today finds she must keep herself provided with smart evening gowns all year round if she would be correctly "turned out." Consequently the constantly changing fashions in this style of gown are always eagerly sought, and those who cast out the best dinner and ball gowns can always be sure of a desirable clientele. It is not such an easy matter to get

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They are to be had also at such a wide range of prices that they can be utilized with even a comparatively inexpensive material or in freshening a gown that has had hard usage and need cleaning over. There are also the most inexpensive gowns which are suitably trimmed with the expensive embroidered gold or silver lace. All kinds of embroidered nets and laces are smart this season, and heavy black lace is particularly effective. A gown with lace in a most novel and picturesque effect. Over a pale pink satin will be a tunic of gray tulle or voile de soie. This will be finished by a broad band extending half way up the skirt and a great deal of lace. The action of the material and design of the lace—there is no other way to describe it—is a vine of pink roses worked in silk, shaded from palest to deepest in its most charmingly light and airy, only the color-

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THE method for preparing water for drinking purposes by killing the germs instead of attempting to remove them is now advocated by an increasing number of hygienists. Practically this method is the same as ozone, a similar agent instead of using filters. It is stated by The Engineering Magazine that the employment of electrical ozonizers in Europe for the sterilization of drinking water continues steadily to increase. Plants are sold in many countries with a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons a day, and Nice treats 5,000,000 gallons a day. The latest addition to the list of cities employing this method of water purification is Hamburg, in a country where disease is the place to come in some instances. Mr. A. Mabilis, writing in the Electrical Review, connects the sterilizing action of this variant form of oxygen with the fact that the added oxygen is equivalent to that found in an abstract of Mabilis' article in the magazine just named above.

In the ozone apparatus, the germs are actually killed, whereas in ordinary mechanical type of filters they are merely held back by the filtering medium, which in time is liable to become very foul and act as an actual breeding-place for the micro-organisms. Carbon filters are particularly faulty in this respect, it being impossible to sterilize the carbon blocks by heating them—a process that is tedious and is generally neglected by the ordinary householder. Hence these filters are a positive danger. One possesses both taste and smell, and is thus distinct from oxygen, which has neither. However, the flavor of water treated with ozone is not at all impaired; indeed, the added oxygen appears to give water a distinct flavor.

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satisfactory evening gowns as is generally supposed, for so much depends upon the figure of the wearer. A model that will meet universal approbation and be eagerly chosen by the majority will prove most satisfactory to one out of three reasons: (1) for the material, (2) for the design, and all have to be studied by the individual. This is one reason why there are always so many different designs in evening gowns.

The black evening gown has not of late been nearly so popular as a few seasons since. Certainly every well-gowned woman includes in her one smart evening gown in her wardrobe, but let us not forget the possibility of a gown in a black gown for any and every occasion. To be effective now the black gown must be of the richest quality and must be conspicuously trimmed to look as smart as the gown itself. Colors, such as silver, gold, and various delicate trappings will transform any black gown, and the embroidered tulip tunics are of immense assistance at this season in giving the desired note of effectiveness.

Large changes in fashion have been made years ago is seen in the evening gowns that are cut round, instead of square and finished with the plain bertha of cloth or tulle, edged with lace or velvet, crystal or glass. A black gown made in this fashion, with a tunic or borders in black tulle and the bertha edged with silver, head fringe and silver roses where the bertha falls, is most becoming. The same model, however, cut in round or straight, in a rich matinée blue is more effective. This season great attention is paid to the lines as well as the trimming of the waists of evening gowns; there are several attractive styles with the squat waist, the high waist, the narrow waist, and the off-the-shoulder cut; the kimono effect is again given by the surplus folds of chiffon over the shoulders or by the lace that goes over the shoulders and reaches the top of the waist. The lace may be plain or the sheer draped over the shoulder waist apart from the gown, but the lace that trims the waist shields the arm itself and softens the rather too eccentric effect wonderfully.

Lace in this season more lavishly than ever and gowns, berths and shawls of real lace family heirlooms are now being brought out from treasure boxes and made use of. Plain gowns are the most popular, but the lace-trimmed evening gowns of all shades, and the lace is so used that its beauty of design and material and lace that are not to be found in any dress book, but are the result of the skill of the designer, are in great demand for the summer evening gowns, and there are many women who contend that the modern lace can be utilized to far better advantage than any of the old fashioned lace. The lace must be cut to fit the gown, and the laws, to the effect that real lace must never be cut, extorts the most extraordinary influence over all women. The embroidered nets and laces of the past are certainly beautiful, but the more captious critics, and it must be conceded that it is far simpler to deal with the new than with the old.

Silver and gold laces are extremely fashionable and are well suited to the trimming of all evening gowns. There are many different designs and textures, some light and fine with more net than design, others heavy of mesh and heavily embroidered with wire. These are the laces that are used in the making of the lace embroidered in gold or silver, that transforms the simplest satin or voile de soie gown into a superb and costly ball gown. A heavy mesh of silver net studded with small diamonds, and the same border, which is often used on a gown of satin made with draped skirt. These metal laces are quite transparent, and lined with pale pink chiffon, give the effect of a much lower cut waist than if the waist were of satin, and it is surprising how

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At the office of publication of this periodical the following:—advertisements, subscriptions, job work and news items.

You will do well to see D. K. Fife before you sell hogs to anyone else. Lives sec. 4, tp. 29 r. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield P.O. 14H48P

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A. C. Saunders,
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Percheron Mares and Stallions, 1400 to 1500 lbs. registered in stock, all broken, well bred. 8 miles east of Crossfield. 11-9t-x

Choice Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1.25 per 15. J. A. Sackett. 12-4t

100 bushels good Potatoes on. Merton's Ranch, 8 miles east of Crossfield. \$1.00 per bushel. W. C. Spare.

Brands

Why let your letters go astray when printed stationary costs but little more than unprinted. Brand your envelopes. One hundred envelopes printed at this office with space left for number of days and name and price for fifty cents. This offer for farmers only.

James Robertson, Crossfield. Cattle branded a on left ribs. Aug. 14 c

All cattle branded on right ribs E11 and also any marked on left ribs L11 belong to Jas. Fowler, Crossfield, Alta. 5-28-tx

Strayed

Strayed a chance to make money from my hands last week. I did not use the Chronicle columns. Finder please return to Merchant Mossback, Nobusines Corners.

Lost

An opportunity to make money if you do not advertise in our columns.

\$10 Reward for recovery of one black iron gelding four years old, weight about 1150, branded WG on left hip, notify Chas. Peterson, Cremona, Alta. 17-5t-x

Found

A paying advertising medium in The Crossfield Chronicle. Through this column you can get your goods and stray cattle and you have no worry.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bishop's Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-52-tx P. L. McAnalley, Chairman.

Public Notice

This is to notify the owners of cows within the village that if the said cows are not kept closed up at night, to prevent them from becoming a nuisance, the council will be obliged to enforce the Pound law.

By Order of Village Council
Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel... .	75c.
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus... .	78c.
Wheat, No. 2, per... .	76c.
Wheat, No. 3,	74c.
Wheat, No. 4,	68c.
Wheat, No. 5,	62c.
Rye,	10c.
Oats,	20c.
Barley,	21c.
Eggs,	15c.
Butter,	30c.
Hogs, live weight	\$9.25
Hogs, dressed	\$12.00
Cattle, live weight lb. 2½ to 5c.	Doddie, Curry, Tidig
Cows, live weight	2 to 4
Stopp Mine Carbon	24p

AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. Bliss has drilled a well for the parsonage of the Methodist church.

Inspector J. S. Smith paid the school here an official visit on Thursday.

Mrs. Frew made a visit to Calgary on Tuesday returning on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Mann of the Arcade pool room made a business trip to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. H. W. Curry made a business trip to Oldson Wednesday. Mr. Brady took charge of the shop in his absence.

—Money to loan on improved farms, no commission, no delay, you get the money in a few days. See Hultgren & Davis.

There will be a match game of cricket, married men vs, single on the pitch opposite the depot on Tuesday, May 24th at 2 p.m.

Evangelist Bell reports great interest taken in the evangelist services which he is conducting this week at Tanbrynn school house.

Walter Shaw who lost the night of his eye, by a flying piece of steel is improving but will have to remain in the hospital for some time longer.

—How is this for a bargain? \$500.00 will handle 160 acres, three miles from Crossfield at only 20 per acre and long terms on balance. Call on Hultgren & Davis for maps like this.

Last night between the hours of 6.00 and 10.30 we were passing thru the tail of Halley's comet but the heavy black clouds that enveloped the sky prevented anyone seeing it.

—The Pioneer Real Estate Firm, Hultgren & Davis, has the listing of the best land around Crossfield, close in, and on crop payments, at reasonable prices. Some good bargains for cash. Don't forget the name—Hultgren & Davis.

Walter Brady who has a farm across the Red Deer is visiting friends in town this week. He reports that a new townsite will be laid out on the half section next to the farm he owns.

Recruits are wanted for the Fifte: e h Light Horse who will go into camp for twelve days on June 14th. Men owning their own horse preferred although some animals will be supplied. For further particulars address Lieut. R. L. Boyle, Crossfield, Alta.

Rev. C. A. Campbell B. D. of Edmonton, general secretary of the Alberta Bible Society will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here on in the afternoon and evening services, Sunday May 20th. He will also give an illustrated magic lantern lecture in the church the following Monday evening. The lecture is free and will be followed at its close by the election of officers for the local branch of the Society in Crossfield. Those who heard M. Campbell lecture last year know well the intellectual treat in store for those who attend and this fluent speaker.

Notice to the Public

We understand that it has been reported that there has been glanders amongst the horses of this mine, and we wish to contra e his as there has not been anything of the kind.

Doddie, Curry, Tidig

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shaw are visiting in Calgary where they expect to remain for some time.

Rev. W. A. Smith and T. D. Thomas were in Calgary this week attending the district meeting of the Methodist church. Mrs. Smith and daughter also accompanied them visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents.

For Sale

Bed and springs also to new hair mattresses. Apply at Farmers Meat market Crossfield. 22p

For Sale

4 pure bred yearlings and 1 two year old short horned bulls. Apply J. D. Chambers, Crossfield, Sec. 4, Tp. 29, R. 1. West of th.

10.00 Reward

For the recovery of a team of four yr. old bay and brown geldings branded on left shoulder and on left hip; may also have brand on right shoulder. Apply to R. L. Boyle, Crossfield. If found.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that all stable yards and alleys, containing manure, filth, rubbish, or decaying vegetable matter must be cleaned before the 7th day of May, next, and the first week of every month, thereafter until the 7th day of November in each year. Sub. Sec. 6-7. See 74 Village Act.

By Order of Village Council
Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

Private Funds to Loan

NO DELAY LOW EXPENSE
C. W. MOORE

BARRISTER, CARSTAIX ALTA

Notice

As I have sold out my lumber business in Crossfield to W. Stuart & Co. of Calgary, all outstanding accounts must be paid on or before May 15th, 1910.

GEO. BRCKER
Crossfield Lumber Co.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Coronile.

J. A. MacDonnell, Chairman.
G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE

Some malicious person has spread a rumor of glanders being in our stables. We take this opportunity to assure the public that such a report is entirely false.

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Ratemakers in the above Local Improvement District are advised to call on the Councillor for their Township for Tichine at once.

The council ask for tenders for Road Grading and the following Councillors will show the work and receive tenders: Tp. 29, R. 4, 27 W. 4th V. Chase Irrigation, 27-4-28 W. Seest Aldrie, 27-4-29 N. L. Wigle, 28-4-29 Crossfield, 28-4-28 R. L. McLean, 28-4-27 J. A. Copley

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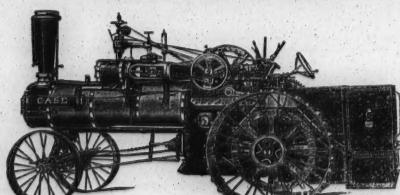
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FELL ON THE STOVE

Baby is Badly Burned

The young daughter of Mrs. T. S. Knight, 328 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, was seriously scalded by her doll, sitting on a chintz rack, beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand, being thrown out to try and save herself, came in contact with the side of the stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her screams brought her mother quickly to the spot.

"The little one was soon able to go with her play, but we had trouble with getting the limb the bone was being healed. I would recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk handy for such accidents."

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at fifty cents box. Post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, and you are warned against harmful imitations.

AN OBSERVANT CHILD

LITTLE ADELAIDE, a girl accustomed to the country, her father found that sympathy only increased this unfortunate tendency, and decided to have a serious talk with his little daughter on the subject. "When you see a cow scared, are you afraid?"

"Well, when you see a dog, aren't you afraid?" "Yes, I am," said Adeelaide, with marked emphasis on the "no."

"Aren't you afraid when it thunders, papering?"

"Why, no," and he laughed at the thought, and added, "Oh, you silly child!"

"I hope," and Adeelaide came closer and looked into her parent's eye, "aren't you afraid of nothing in the world, but just mama?"

ARTIFICIAL VANILLA

FEW commercial products have shown such fluctuations in market value as "vanillin," the artificial vanilla of trade. In 1880 two false vanillas sold for \$100 per pound; in 1890 they were \$800 per pound; in 1900 to \$20. Artificial vanilla now brings \$9 per pound; the mean price of real vanilla is \$1.50.

The vanilla of synthesis possesses perfume and flavoring force forty times greater than natural vanilla, but the taste is not so much like the real as delicate than the real. The delicate aroma of natural vanilla is due to an association of substances which cannot be found at all in the manufactured vanilla.



Warren Catt, New York, Feb. 10th.

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The Horseman

THE term "Hackney" was brought into use in England in the twelfth century by the Normans, who described an animal as having "the action of a small saddle horse" which was ridden by knights and other men of military rank on the march and at such times as they did not wear their heavy armor. In "Baronial and Ecclesiastical Manuscripts Relating to Scotland" there is a curious and interesting record of the names of the barons and their squires and valets of the king's household, which were killed at the Battle of Falkirk in the year 1298 to the value of £1000. The name of the horse was given to the value of the horse and the value of the public purse. The list of horses killed and paid for include a number of many hackneys.

It is interesting to trace the change of meaning which the term hackney has undergone. Sir Walter Gilbey, in his work, "The Horse," says:

"The hackney became a name for those who hired out horses for journeys were called 'hackney man.' Thus in process of time the name became applied to hired horses and we have evidence that the 'hackney man,' or jobmaster, kept an exceedingly good stamp of animal.

It was in this way that the

name of new and fashionable varieties, to go through the orchards and leap off the limbs that bore common fruit and insert what would develop into large limbs and branches of the improved variety. At the same time a new seed plant was taken and a new variety developed into a tree which was the main stem or trunk of the tree which bore the fruit.

At the same time a new seed plant was taken and a new variety developed from the seed, this was the fiber and material, the life which the tree had in it, and in that manner and growth upon the foundation roots of the common order of the seed used. A process somewhat analogous to the formation of the various different varieties of the animal kingdom."

The trotting horse is a distinct variety of the equine species derived primarily, from the English Thoroughbred, through environment, selection and use, followed up persistently until a new and modified type was established. The trotting horse is a product of nature while striving to go fast, with a corresponding deviation of structural form increasing the ease and facility of using the legs. The gait of the trotting horse is the distinguishing feature of the variety. All other details were subordinate and unimportant in this primary.

Some generations ago in England this process was going on in a stallion, the "Trotting horse," in a stallion which was the equal of the "Hackney man," but was not thought of at the time as a sport or race horse. The horse resulted was a variety in the particular case, as to the way it got its name, not a sport, but the sport horse variety was the older and newer: the foundation of improved horses, the thoroughbred running race.

MYTH AND SCIENCE

TRADITIONS concerning so-called extinct animals still surviving in the native-hunting grounds of the surface are persistent enough to warrant the attention of men of science. Whether, however, the strange creatures mentioned by some of the early Indians and the like in their legends, lakes and forests are really survivals from the pre-glacial epoch is quite another question. According to the legend of the Indian, the mammoth was very generally tame and subject to capture, and that, going east to the rider on a long journey. From very dim and confused records we have been famed for the hackneys bred there. Four hundred years ago Dame Margaret Paston wrote to her husband: "These three trotters brought for you at the Dipdole fair, right fair horses—God save the King."

These three trotters brought for you at the Dipdole fair, right fair horses—God save

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How the Winnipeg Fire Engineers Make Time to Fires

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them—and they be well kept?" (conditioned). It is thought that Norfolk, Suffolk and Yorkshire were the breeding of the mares in their training hospitals in those districts of the kingdom where the early importations of Norwegian stock by the Danes. Mr. Eurus says the fact that the trotting horse was in the eighteenth century a favorite in those districts of the kingdom where Danish settlers had left indelible marks of complexion and education, warrants the assumption that the Norse horse stock they in great measure owe their characteristic action.

It is universally admitted that contestants of the race track at all agricultural shows are the best specimens of the breed. In their training hospitals in the interior of the country, the negroes of the existence of this huge saurian, and a recent writer in the Bulawayo Chronicle mentions the continued use of the traditional hunting and interest of the natives. While the late Prof. Seeley, who above all other paleontologists was an authority on South African fossil fauna, still alive and would be interested in the following weighty opinion on the subject, if he only imagined to bring up the earth bit by bit, cubic foot by cubic foot, could weigh it, and then return it to its place again as a ramow. Only recent private advices reached England that in the dense and gloomy forests of an island, the earth might be weighed. The creatures of a species long believed to be extinct, the new men reached Mars.

John Storer, a young collector of

natural history specimens, who, we understand, has done good work for leading museums both here and in Australia, has recently sent to the Royal Society of London a specimen of the earth which he reaches us of his death by drowning. It is, of course, possible that the creatures are not yet apes.

Prof. Andrew Lang, of Andover, the author's wife, "Dissatisfied," will remember that he chose Cagayan Sultan, one of the most southerly of the Philippines, as the home of the giant apes.

He and myself "Berbalang," it is to this island that the explorers in his story brought their finds—the giant orang (Orangutan) of Palawan, the tip of Central Australia, the beachhead of Loch Odha, the eggs of dinornis, the gorilla, and so forth. Now we know that he was not far wrong.

What he did was to estimate that

the earth could not be weighed.

But there was something in a given

piece of matter.

It remained the same

whatever part of the earth

which remained the same was its mass.

What was meant by the mass remaining the same was that the same effort would

produce in it the same motion wherever

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It would work out at 13,000,000,000,000,000,000 pounds—or the figures 13,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.

That is a clumsy result, and could

be expressed in another way. The weight of a cubic foot of water was about 62½ pounds, and the average weight of a cubic foot of earth was

about 50 pounds, or 50 times as much as the cubic foot of water. The weight of the earth was 50½, meaning it was 50½ times the weight of an equal volume of water. But this is quite a weight for specimens of the earth

which could only be obtained by mere scratches upon its surface. They must look for some other method. They could not imagine that the earth varied in weight at different points on its surface. By timing the same pendulum at different parts of the earth, they could find out how the weight varied from point to point.

Perry was about one-third of a pound heavier at the North Pole than when he started on his journey.

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HOW JAPANESE BABIES ARE NAMED

In Japan a curious custom is in vogue with respect to the naming of babies. When a baby is born it is named after the day on which it was born, and the name is often repeated upon the birth certificate.

The priest writes these three names on slips of paper. He holds these slips of paper for a few moments, and then places them in a basket, sending them as high in the air as possible.

The slip that reaches the ground last containing the name that is conferred on the newborn baby.

The next step in the process is for the priest to copy the name on a piece of silk or fine paper, which is handed to the proud parent with these words:

"So shall the child be named."

ROMANCE

Over the hills Romance we follow, In youth—ah, youth—ere dreams pass by.

O yes, sit on with the swift-winged swallow—

Bend your boughs her barrier lie.

We follow—

And know Romance before we die.

Still in our age the Search we follow,

Till back on the hills her horn winds

And the sound of it echoeth dim and low,

And we strain our ears for its fleeting sigh.

When we knew it not Romance passed by.

—Edna Valentine Trapnell, in Success

SONG

Sad hours—sad hours these be

Oh, fond and true,

With the long, lonely leagues

Twixt me and you!

And yet—and yet I know,

Dear heart is green,

Both time and space!

By love—by love (ah, joy!)

The gulf is spanned;

Across the vast of night

I touch your hand!

—Clinton Scoddard, in Anslee's

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